The following information was provided to ISSC:

FDA was notified by the Hawaii Department of Health of five illnesses from individuals who consumed raw oyster shooters at a restaurant in Hawaii on 5/10/23. Traceback information revealed the source for the implicated raw oysters from a shipment by Dai One Food Co., Republic of Korea (KOR) (KR 8 SP), harvested on 4/13/2022 and 4/14/2022 from Designated Area No. II, ROK. Samples collected from the 04/14/2022 harvest date, were tested by FDA for the presence of norovirus. Norovirus GII was detected in one of the two samples collected. Further traceback information identified shipments of these oysters were also distributed to Georgia.

In addition, the Minnesota Department of Health notified FDA of five norovirus illnesses from individuals who consumed raw oysters at a restaurant in Minnesota on 6/3/2023 and 6/4/2023. Traceback information revealed the source for the implicated raw oysters from a shipment by Dai One Food Co., ROK, harvested between 2/10/2022 and 2/24/2022 in Designated Area No. II. These oysters were exported to a distributor in New York.

ROK has closed the affected growing area and is completing a cause analysis.

Recall information:

The recall is for Frozen Half Shell Oyster, Frozen Oyster IQF, and Frozen Oyster Block harvested from Designated Area II, Dai one Food Co., ROK (KR 8 SP) between 2/10/2022 and 2/24/2022 and on 4/13/2022 and 4/14/2022 including lot numbers D021031, D021041, and D020481.

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